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## 1. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS A TOTAL OF SIX BOMB CRATERS IN THE VILLAGE OF BAN PAK PHA NANG AND ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE ROUTE 23 HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER). TWO BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED IN THE VILLAGE RESULTED IN MINOR ROOF DAMAGE TO FOUR HUTS. THREE BOMB CRATERS ON THE EAST BANK AND ONE ON THE WEST BANK OF THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER) RESULTED IN NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO THE BRIDGE.

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2. THIS MISSION ALSO REVEALS A DESTROYED CONVOY CONSISTING OF ELEVEN BURNED CARGO TRUCKS WHICH HAD BEEN HEADING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION OF ROUTE 23, 0.3 NM NORTHEAST OF BAN PAK PHA NANG.

3. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 10-11 FEBRUARY, US AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A 16-TRUCK CONVOY ON ROUTE 23, A FEW MILES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 12. SEVERAL OF THE TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

4. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED] LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, TROJAN HORSE, AND [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY.

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